

- [(c)] transmitting the first file [page] to the first computer; and  
[(d)] transmitting the second file [page] to the second computer.

2. (Amended) The system [computer program device] of Claim 1, wherein the method further comprises [steps further comprise]:

ai [(e)] if the first computer has accessed a secondary file [page], causing the second computer to display the secondary file [page].

3. (Amended) The system [computer program device] of Claim 1, wherein the method further comprises [steps further comprise]:

in response to the second computer transmitting a valid code to the control site, downloading from the control site to the second computer an active control; and

[executing said steps (d) and (e) by] instructing the active control to cause the second file [page] to be downloaded to the second computer.

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Kindly Add the Following New Claims:

ai ~~16~~ 21. A computer program product embodying program instructions operating on at least one control computer for enabling one or more first computers to cause one or more selected files to be viewed on at least one second computer, the program product comprising program instructions for:

receiving from the first computer, an address of a first one of said one or more selected files;  
retrieving said first one of said one or more selected files according to said address;  
disabling pointers in said retrieved file to create a modified file; and  
sending said modified file to said second computer.

17 ~~22~~ 22. The computer program product of claim ~~21~~ 16, further comprising program instructions for:

encoding said pointers in said retrieved file to point the user's computer back to said control computer, thereby creating a second modified file; and

sending said second modified file to said first computer.

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~~23~~. The computer program product of claim <sup>16</sup>~~21~~, further comprising program instructions for repeating said steps of receiving, retrieving, disabling and sending for one or more subsequent ones of said selected files.

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~~24~~. The computer program product of claim <sup>16</sup>~~21~~, further comprising program instructions for:

receiving a code from the second computer;

<sup>22</sup>  
verifying said code to determine whether it is a valid code, authorizing access at least one of said one or more selected files; and

sending an active control to said second computer, wherein said active control causes said second computer to retrieve said at least one selected file from said control computer.

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~~25~~. The computer program product of claim <sup>19</sup>~~24~~, wherein said active control is an applet.

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~~26~~. The computer program product of claim <sup>16</sup>~~21~~, wherein said file comprises at least one of the group of an HTML file, text document, stored data stream and dynamically generated data stream.

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~~27~~. A computer program product embodying program instructions running on at least one control computer for enabling a first user at a first computer to conduct a collaborative web session with one or more second users at one or more second computers, the program product comprising program instructions for:

receiving from the first computer, a URL identifying a web address of a selected one of one or more web files, wherein said selected web file is chosen by said first user as a file to be viewed during the collaborative session;

retrieving said selected web file using the received URL; and

providing said retrieved web file to said one or more second computers for viewing by said one or more second users.

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28. The computer program product of claim ~~27~~<sup>22</sup>, further comprising program instructions for modifying the retrieved web file to disable pointers therein, prior to providing said file to said one or more second computers.

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29. The computer program product of claim ~~27~~<sup>20</sup>, further comprising program instructions for:  
encoding said pointers in said retrieved file to point the first user's computer back to a control computer, thereby creating a second modified file; and  
sending said second modified file to said first computer.

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30. The computer program product of claim ~~27~~<sup>22</sup>, further comprising program instructions for repeating said steps of receiving, retrieving, and providing for subsequently selected web files.

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31. The computer program product of claim ~~27~~<sup>22</sup>, further comprising program instructions for:  
receiving a code from at least one of said second computers; and  
verifying said code to determine whether it is a valid code, authorizing said second user at said second computer to participate in the collaborative web session.

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32. The computer program product of claim ~~27~~<sup>22</sup>, wherein said program instructions for providing said retrieved web file to said one or more second computers comprise sending an active control to said one or more second computers, wherein said active control causes said one or more second computers to retrieve said at least one selected web file.

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33. The computer program product of claim ~~32~~<sup>27</sup>, wherein said active control causes said one or more second computers to retrieve said web file from said control computer.

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34. A control-site computer system for enabling one or more first computers to cause one or more selected files to be viewed on at least one second computer, comprising:

means for receiving from the first computer, an address of a first one of said one or more selected files;

means for retrieving said first one of said one or more selected files according to said address;

means for disabling pointers in said retrieved file to create a modified file; and

means for sending said modified file to said second computer.

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~~35~~. The control-site computer of claim <sup>29</sup>~~34~~, further comprising:

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means for encoding said pointers in said retrieved file to point the user's computer back to said control computer, thereby creating a second modified file; and

means for sending said second modified file to said first computer.

<sup>31</sup>  
~~36~~. The control-site computer of claim <sup>29</sup>~~34~~, further comprising:

means for receiving a code from the second computer;

means for verifying said code to determine whether it is a valid code, authorizing access at least one of said one or more selected files; and

means for sending an active control to said second computer, wherein said active control causes said second computer to retrieve said at least one selected file from said control computer.

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~~37~~. A system for enabling at least one first user to conduct second users on a collaborative web session of one or more files, comprising:

a control site computer;

a first computer for use by a first user, the first computer in communication with said control site computer via the web;

a second computer having access to said control site computer via the web;

first computer program means executable by said first computer and allowing the first user to select a page for said web session, wherein said first computer program means provides a URL of said selected page to the control site; and

control site computer program means executable by said control site computer to receive from the first computer, the URL identifying a web address of the selected web file, retrieve said

selected web file using the received URL, and provide said retrieved web file to one or more second computers for viewing by said one or more second users.

<sup>33</sup>~~38~~. The system of claim <sup>32</sup>~~37~~, further comprising program means executable by the control site computer to modify the retrieved web file to disable pointers therein, prior to providing said file to said one or more second computers.

<sup>34</sup>~~39~~. The system of claim <sup>32</sup>~~37~~, further comprising program means executable by the control site computer to:

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receive an code from at least one of said second computers; and  
verify said code to determine whether it is a valid code, authorizing said second user at said second computer to participate in the web session.

<sup>35</sup>~~40~~. The system of claim <sup>32</sup>~~37~~, further comprising program means executable by the control site computer to provide an active control to said one or more second computers, wherein said active control causes said one or more second computers to retrieve said at least one selected web file from the control site computer.

<sup>36</sup>~~41~~. A control-site computer system executing computer program code for enabling one or more first computers to conduct an interactive web session with at least one second computer, said computer program code comprising code means for:

receiving from the first computer, an address of a first one of one or more selected files for the interactive web session;

retrieving said first one of said one or more selected files according to said address;

disabling pointers in said retrieved file to create a modified file; and

sending said modified file to said second computer.

<sup>37</sup>~~42~~. The control-site computer system of claim <sup>36</sup>~~41~~, further comprising code means for:  
encoding said pointers in said retrieved file to point the user's computer back to said control computer, thereby creating a second modified file; and

sending said second modified file to said first computer.

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43. The control-site computer system of claim 41, further comprising code means for:  
receiving a code from the second computer;  
verifying said code to determine whether it is a valid code, authorizing access at least one of  
said one or more selected files; and  
sending an active control to said second computer, wherein said active control causes said  
second computer to retrieve said at least one selected file from said control computer.--

### ***Remarks***

Claims 1 – 3 and 9 – 43 are pending in the application. Claims 4 – 8 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. New Claims 21 – 43 have been added by the above amendment. Based on the above amendment and the following remarks, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all outstanding objections and rejections. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned representative if he believes that an interview might be useful for any reason.

### ***Request for Examiner Interview***

Applicants respectfully request the courtesy of an Examiner Interview to discuss the claims and cited reference with the Examiner and his Supervisory Patent Examiner. Applicants also propose to conduct a brief demonstration of their invention during this interview to better illustrate its operation to the Examiners. Applicants' undersigned representative will contact the Examiner to schedule such an interview at a mutually agreeable time.

### ***Amendment to the Title***

The Examiner objects to the application Title. Applicants have amended the title per the Examiner's suggestion to read: ***Collaborative Web Browser***.